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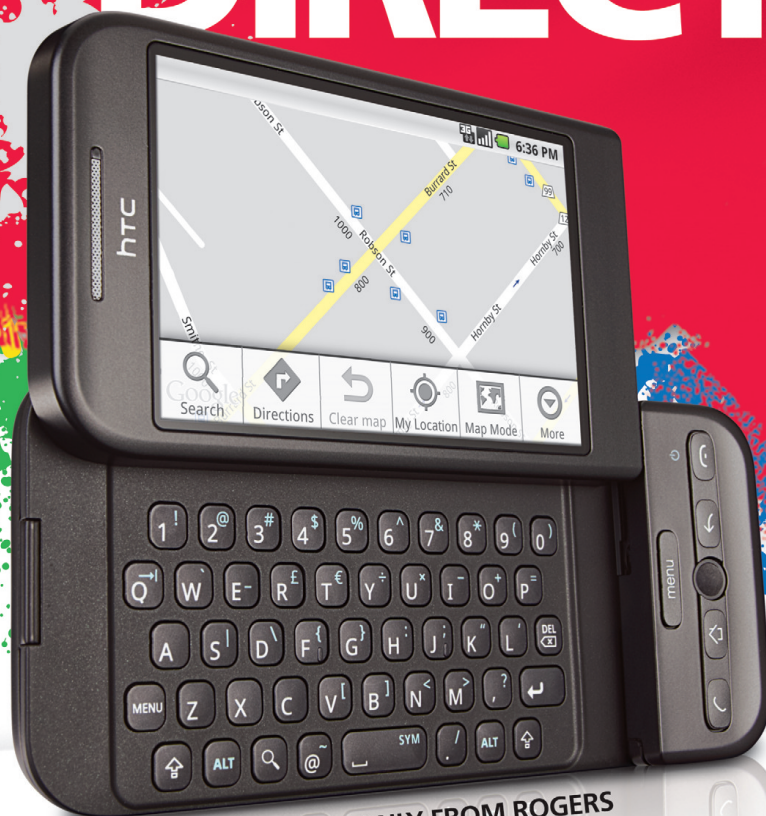
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Smith aims to bid to host 2011 QMJHL draft



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Boyle checks into clinic after TV loss

SINGING Talent show contestant Susan Boyle's giddy rise from unemployed Scottish church volunteer to global superstar has come at a price.

On the way up, the 48-year-old's performance last month of I Dreamed a Dream on television series Britain's Got Talent was



Susan Boyle

viewed nearly 200 million times on the Internet, and within days Boyle was headline news

around the world.

But as the pressure built ahead of Saturday's final, which Boyle had been the runaway favourite to win, she was reduced to tears, threw a tantrum and threatened to pull out of the show.

On Sunday, after her shock defeat by dance troupe Diversity, the singer was admitted to a clinic in London that treats people with mental health problems, suffering from exhaustion. The Sun tabloid reported she had an "emotional breakdown."

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Public art

Dolphins



Cpl. Ryan Stacey stands behind two sculptures designed for the Dolphins on Parade along the Halifax waterfront yesterday. Dolphins on Parade is the third public art project for Easter Seals Nova Scotia following Lobsters in the City in 2005 and Guardians of the Sea in 2007.

Canadian on lost plane: Report

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CRASH A Canadian man is on the list of passengers aboard the Air France flight that is presumed to have crashed in the Atlantic Ocean yesterday with 228 people on board.

Brad Clemes, a Coca-Cola executive born in Guelph, Ont., who resides in France, was reportedly aboard Flight 447 en route to Paris from Rio de Janeiro. It hit heavy turbulence four hours after takeoff and 15 minutes later sent an automatic message reporting electrical faults. The plane then disappeared from radar screens.

"It's a tragic accident. The chances of finding survivors are tiny," French President Nicolas Sarkozy said at Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport after meeting passenger relatives. They were led away in tears by airport staff to a private area where psychologists were ready to assist them.

The plane's 216 passengers and 12 crew members included seven children and one baby.

Etienne Kapikian, a French Meteorologist, told Metro France the plane ran into trouble at the "inter-tropical convergence zone."

"(This zone) is a stormy area, a hundred kilometres wide, with cumulonimbus (clouds) that can reach 16 kilometres high," Kapikian said. When a plane reaches the zone, the pilot can "either fly over it, or fly around it. He goes through it only if he has no other choice."

Although no wreckage has been found, the airline offered its condolences to the families of the passengers, making clear it did not expect any rescue.

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MORE COVERAGE, PG 7

NDP returns \$45K in union donations

Party feared contributions may have violated Elections Act

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The NDP gave back \$45,000 of union election contributions yesterday over concerns the donations may have violated the province's Elections Act.

Organizations can donate a maximum of \$5,000 to a political party. Nine unions, all members of the Mainland Nova Scotia Building Trades Council, donated the maximum.

However, the NDP learned the council had offered to reimburse the unions for their donations.

"They were clearly trying to get around (the \$5,000 limit) by giving \$45,000 through nine surrogates.

"We did exactly what we were supposed to do. We acted entirely appropriately."

NDP Leader Darrell Dexter

And you can't do that," said Elections Nova Scotia spokesman Dana Doiron.

The NDP said yesterday it learned about the money possibly breaking rules of the Elections Act Saturday evening from a freelance journalist. The party refunded the money yesterday and contacted media outlets to inform them of what had happened.

NDP Leader Darrell Dexter said they returned the money as soon as they learned of the possible rules breach.

"We did exactly what we

were supposed to do. We acted entirely appropriately," Dexter said.

Council president Cordell Cole told CBC News his group did offer to reimburse the unions, but said its lawyer thought it would be OK.

The news of this money being returned emboldened the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives yesterday, who had already been attacking the NDP for its ties to unions.

"I think it's rather interesting that when they get put under the microscope

about the involvement of unions in their campaign ... that they decided all of the sudden they're going to start giving money back," said Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil.

The Tories called on chief electoral officer Christine McCulloch to bring in the RCMP to investigate NDP donations. But Doiron, speaking on behalf of McCulloch, said that wasn't going to happen.

"There's nothing to investigate. They handled it the appropriate way," he said.

"The act is very specific that if and when you find out it's an inappropriate donation or contribution you have to give it back, and that's what they did."

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Re-Elect **Len GOUCHER**

Bedford - Birch Cove

- The new 150-bed Northwood care centre in Bedford is great news for seniors, who won't have to travel as far to get the care they need. It will also mean peace of mind for their caregivers.

- Students in Bedford-Birch Cove can look forward to attending the world-class high school that will replace Charles P. Allen, giving them an edge in getting good jobs and competing in the global marketplace.

- The redevelopment of the Maskwa Aquatic Club will be a huge boon to paddlers, boaters and swimmers. When it's complete it will become one of the finest training facilities in Canada for future Olympians.

- More rinks for Bedford-Birch Cove means more options for hockey players and skaters. Who'd say no to a better choice of ice time? The Dome and an adjacent sports complex for all ages will mean healthier children and adults.

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Two new road and weather monitoring cameras installed

The province announced yesterday two new additions to the cameras for motorists to check road and weather conditions on Nova Scotia highways. The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal has installed new cameras on Trunk 19 near Mabou and Highway 118 near Portobello Road in Dartmouth. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Local



Paisley rides into town

Country fans, take notice. Canadian Brad Paisley is coming to the Halifax Metro Centre on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The show will also feature Dierks Bentley and Jimmy Wayne. Tickets go on sale Saturday at 9 a.m. and will cost between \$49.50 and \$64.50, plus service charges. For tickets phone 451-1221 or visit ticketatlantic.com. **METRO HALIFAX**

NDP may have chance at majority: Poll

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It's not surprising to see another poll put the NDP in first place with eight days before the provincial election. What some might see as a surprise however is how big that lead has become.

The NDP have 44 per cent support according to a CBC-sponsored Corporate Research Associates poll released yesterday. It is the first public opinion poll to imply the NDP have a strong chance at a majority government.

While the NDP gained seven points from a poll released two weeks ago, both other major parties dropped. The Liberals fell

from 31 to 28 per cent. The Tories went from 30 to 26 per cent.

The poll was conducted from May 18 to 30 and is considered accurate within 3.4 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

In 1999 John Hamm won a majority government with just 39.2 per cent of the vote. But much of the NDP support is concentrated in metro Halifax. Even if the NDP manages 44 per cent of the vote it could be held to a minority government.

But what is looking more and more secure is an NDP victory of some form, according to CRA pollster Don Mills.

"Something big has to change (for the NDP to lose)," Mill said. "That's a

big gap to make up in a week."

The other parties will have a couple of opportunities to win back points with voters. Today the three leaders meet for the second leaders' debate of the campaign.

There is also a roundtable discussion with CTV anchor Steve Murphy Thursday. Mills said if any party has a chance to chip away NDP support it is likely the Liberals.

NDP Leader Darrell Dexter doesn't generally comment on polls but did take a moment yesterday to say he wasn't reading too far into this one.

"I have never seen a basketball player who celebrated after the third quarter," he said.



NDP Leader Darrell Dexter looks poised to be the next premier of Nova Scotia, according to a new poll released yesterday by CBC in conjunction with Corporate Research Associates. The poll finds the NDP clearly in front with 44 per cent support from those surveyed.

Rae bashes Dexter's NDP over union ties

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The only NDP premier elected east of Manitoba was in Halifax yesterday with the goal of keeping it that way.

Liberal MP Bob Rae spoke at a downtown Halifax Liberal rally and took shots at Darrell Dexter's NDP.

Rae was NDP premier of Ontario from 1990 to 1995 before eventually switching to the Liberal party. Rae repeatedly said a government must rule from the centre because "that's where most people are" and presented the Liberals as the most centrist party.

"The test that has to be applied in this province as it is everywhere is who's



Liberal member of Parliament Bob Rae speaks in support of the provincial Liberals at Halifax Citadel-Sable Island candidate Gerry Walsh's headquarters yesterday.

going to govern on behalf of the broadest public interest of the province," he

said. Rae was attempting to attack the NDP for its close

ties to unions — something he himself used to have to defend. Rae wouldn't say the NDP would be beholden to unions, as Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil has.

But he did say of NDP-supporting unions, "they have an agenda. It's not necessarily an agenda that everybody wants to disclose to the world, but it's there."

The Conservatives have often brought up Rae's name in their attacks on Dexter, saying an NDP government would load up massive debt as Rae's government did. Dexter noted this himself yesterday while dismissing Rae's criticism.

"If there is one model of government we won't be following, it'll be Bob Rae's," Dexter said.



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'Green' grades are in for Nova Scotia parties

GEOFF DAVIES
for Metro Halifax

The Nova Scotia Environmental Network weighed in on the provincial election yesterday by releasing its election report card.

The Green party got the highest overall grade of the four parties (79 per cent), followed by the NDP (73 per cent), Liberals (57 per cent), and Progressive Conservatives (52 per cent).

The grades were assigned based on how each party responded to a survey the group sent out to each party after the election was announced. The survey asked where each party stood on a variety of environmental issues, including climate change, green jobs and energy efficiency.

"What struck me was an inability of some of the parties to seize the economic transition we are in to create green jobs," said

Gretchen Fitzgerald, director of the Sierra Club Canada's Atlantic Chapter, in a release. The Sierra Club Canada is one of about 60 groups that make up the Nova Scotia Environmental Network.

"Where they are introduced, pesticide bans create jobs in chemical-free landscaping, energy efficiency boosts jobs in construction," Fitzgerald said. "This should be an area where all parties would be aiming for top marks."

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Your Money Allan Small explains why the loonie's rise is bad for Canada's bottom line at metronews.ca/investing
Video Canadian astronaut Bob Thirsk talks about the "surreal life" aboard the International Space Station at metronews.ca/canada



Saint Mary's Professor Dr. John Reid has won the 2009 Canadian Historical Association's Clio Prize for the Atlantic Region for his book called *Essays on Northeastern North America: Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*. The book considers the relationship between natives and settlers as a defining moment for Nova Scotia. **METRO HALIFAX**

Bringing an end to violence

Canada's first V-Day festival highlights abuse against women

COLIN CHISHOLM
For Metro Halifax

Kim MacDonald is producing the Until the Violence Stops festival in Halifax because she wants people to know how serious the issue is.

The festival is the first of its kind outside the United States and is being presented by the V-Day Halifax Community. It includes plays, seminars and a basketball tournament.

MacDonald is part of a larger team of event organizers who are raising awareness about violence against women and girls, and she said one of the important things to consider is educating boys at a young age to stop the violence before it starts.

"Men are not born rapists," she said. "They're not born abusers, so what is happening that creates this?"

MacDonald said Nova Scotia has the highest rate of sexual assault in Canada, and the police are called at least once every



Mayor Peter Kelly and Kim MacDonald, producer for the Until the Violence Stops festival, raise the V-Day flag in front of city hall yesterday. V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls.

day in the province for this reason.

"The reality is abuse against animals sometimes gets more of a sentence than abuse against women," she said.

MacDonald hopes people will use the provincial election as an opportunity to pressure politicians into talking about the issue of

violence against women; and take action by increasing funds to women's organizations.

The festival kicked off yesterday in Parade Square with an official flag raising with about 80 people in attendance. The festival wraps up June 14.

Yesterday's event started with a declaration from

HRM Mayor Peter Kelly and then speeches from members of the V-Day campaign.

Following that, the Raging Grannies — a group of energetic and colourful performers — sang songs focused on curbing violence against women and on what to do in an abuse scenario.

\$1-million prize brings relief to lottery winners

LOTTO A Halifax couple has become the province's newest millionaires after winning the top prize in a recent Atlantic 49 lottery.

Donald and Georgia Clark took home a \$1-million prize after the May 27 draw.

"This couldn't have come at a better time," Georgia said in a press release.

The couple was recently considering selling the condominium that has been their home for the past 25 years in order to downsize to something more affordable, the re-

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lease also said. Thanks to their big win, they can now keep their home.

"After all these years we now have the freedom to live our lives worry-free," Georgia said.

According to the release, while the Clarks are taking some time to decide how to spend their winnings, there is one purchase that's already at the top of their list — a new Honda to replace the car they've been driving for 13 years.

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Food bank expects higher numbers

HUNGER Feed Nova Scotia is anticipating a much higher demand of their food bank system as more people rely on assistance during the recession.

At least 38,000 people use food banks or meal programs in the province every month, Feed Nova Scotia said yesterday, and that number is on the rise.

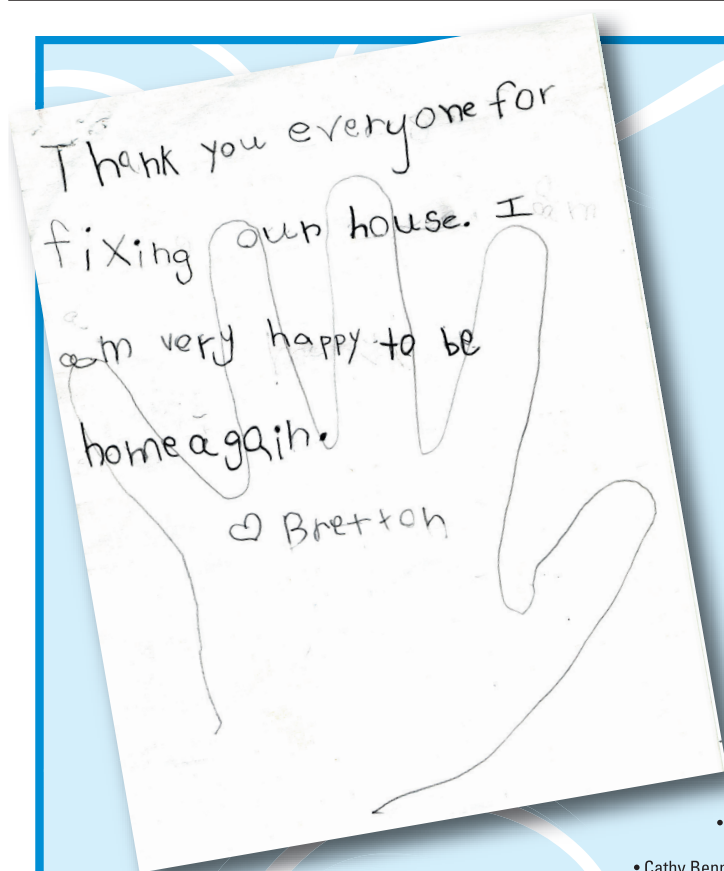
The organization is bracing for at least a 12 per

cent increase in demand, as member agencies are saying more unique visitors are using the food banks and meal programs.

Dianne Swinemar, executive director of Feed Nova Scotia, is also "urging" people to ask their political parties what they plan to do to combat hunger.

National Hunger Awareness Day is today.

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Give your gas guzzler a green checkup

Clean Nova Scotia's DriveWiseR program announced yesterday it is partnering with auto dealers across the province to offer drivers a free professional "Green Check Up" for their vehicles in celebration of Canadian Environment Week. The checkup will be offered through Saturday. **METRO HALIFAX**

HRP lauds sex-crime registry changes

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Halifax Regional Police are applauding Ottawa's plan to strengthen the national sex offender registry, but South Shore-St. Margarets MP Gerald Keddy admitted yesterday "it should have been done a long time ago."

The changes would require all convicted sex offenders to be automatically added to the registry and to provide a DNA sample for the national database. Keddy announced the plan on behalf of federal Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan, who was to make good on an election promise by introducing the legislation yesterday.

"When I read this piece of legislation over for the first

time, I was shocked, quite frankly, that a number of the changes that we're making weren't already in place," Keddy said inside HRP headquarters on Gottingen Street. But he stressed the proposed laws have been in the works for a while. "I think it's a question of doing it right."

Keddy said current law requires a Crown attorney to submit an application in order to add a convicted sex offender to the registry, adding, "the presiding judge has the discretion to decline to make such an order."

"The amendments the government is proposing today will eliminate this loop-

hole," he said.

The legislation change would also allow police forces across the country to use the registry so they can

"I was shocked ... that a number of the changes ... weren't already in place."

MP Gerald Keddy

stop sex crimes before they happen, as opposed to accessing it only after crimes have occurred.

"If police see suspicious activity near a school ground, for example, they will be able to request access to the database to find out if the person involved is a registered sex offender," Keddy said.

HRP Chief Frank Beazley said yesterday the federal government's initiative would help police, reassure citizens and enhance public safety.



Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley, left, listens as South Shore-St. Margarets MP Gerald Keddy speaks to reporters yesterday at Halifax Regional Police headquarters to announce Ottawa's plan to strengthen the national sex offender registry.

Save Citadel Hill view, says group

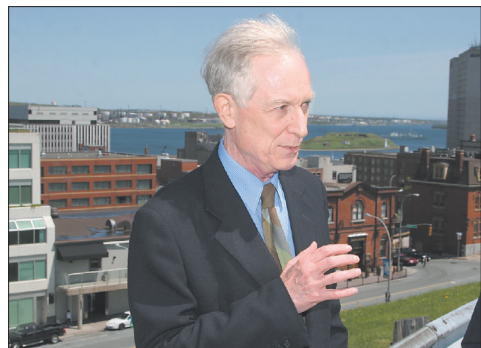
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The Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia took one last shot at HRMBByDesign yesterday, releasing results from an informal survey of preferred views from Citadel Hill, before the controversial urban design plan is debated by city councillors.

"There is overwhelming public support for retaining views of the central harbour," Phil Pacey said while standing with supporters at the top of the National Historic Site.

"It is most unfortunate that we are potentially only one vote of council away from the adoption of an option that is so far away from the wishes of downtown pedestrians."

Pacey pointed to the



Phil Pacey, president of the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, speaks with Metro during a press conference on Citadel Hill yesterday.

poll, consisting of 169 surveys collected by seven volunteers, showing that eight per cent favour a potential view plane under HRMBByDesign.

He said 18 per cent preferred an option for lower building heights proposed

by the Heritage Trust, while 73 per cent of people actually want to "keep the view as it is."

But Tori Jarvis, urban development director for FUSION Halifax, said the Heritage Trust "paints a picture that really just plays

into everybody's worst fears."

"It's really not taking into account the design guidelines, which are such a huge part of HRMBByDesign," she said, adding heritage protection is strengthened and view planes are respected under the proposed plan.

Jarvis said it's high time the municipality came up with what she called a "moderate and 'liveable' plan for growth."

"This city needs to grow to attract world-class companies who are going to pay good salaries (so) we can retain the people who are graduating," she said.

HRM's Andy Fillmore said councillors start debating this afternoon. He said the city has received about 145 comments on HRMBByDesign from the public and politicians.

Firefighters investigate 2 fires within 24 hours

FLAMES Firefighters extinguished a blaze in the basement of a Dartmouth apartment building

Sunday evening, the second major fire on that side of Halifax Harbour in less than 24 hours.

The blaze broke out in a 50-unit complex at 237 Roleika Dr., formerly Churchill Drive, at about 8:30 p.m. Halifax Regional Police said.

Police said at least three tenants ended up in hospital with "minor injuries sus-

tained during the evacuation."

The fire earlier in the day started in the upstairs bedroom of a Princess Margaret Boulevard townhouse at about 1:45 a.m. No one was injured, but flames

and smoke destroyed the home, CBC reported.

Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service could not provide the cause of either fire last night.

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Red Cross

• The Canadian Red Cross said damage was contained to a couple of units, adding most tenants were expected to return home after a couple of hours.

Teen acquitted of assault

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COURT A Halifax provincial court judge has acquitted a teenage girl on charges of resisting arrest and assaulting police officers last November at Citadel High School.

Judge Anne S. Derrick said in her recent decision La'Quoya Downey "cannot be convicted of resisting the officers or assaulting them as they were not, at that time, in the lawful execution of their duties."

Downey, then in Grade 12, "was therefore entitled to use reasonable force," Derrick writes.

Officers arrested her

Nov. 10 after she "reacted angrily" to learning she was suspended.

"The police were dealing with an 18-year-old girl with an attitude," Derrick says.

"The police ... simply lost patience and decided they would remove her from the school by force."

The document says Downey had been in a confrontation with another student Nov. 7.

The school claims Downey was then suspended, but her mother says she never received a phone call.

Derrick says the high school failed to provide proper notice of the suspension.

News in brief

FALSE ALARM Halifax Regional Police have charged a 19-year-old male after they say someone called Dartmouth High School yesterday morning and indicated a bomb had been placed in the building. Police say "numerous officers" were sent to the scene when an investigation into the incident determined the threat was a hoax. The 19-year-old was arrested in the afternoon and is charged with uttering threats and public mischief. He is to appear in Dartmouth provincial court in August. **METRO HALIFAX**



RCMP believe victim of winter crash found

SEARCH Nova Scotia RCMP believe they have located the body of a missing 19-year-old female who was a passenger in a vehicle that plunged into the Annapolis River Dec. 7.

Elizabeth Morrisette was in the single vehicle crash that saw the driver and another passenger escape. Police believe the vehicle hit a guardrail, went over an

embankment and landed in the river almost 10 metres below.

Police found the body around 2 p.m. Saturday after Ground Search and Rescue teams from Annapolis and Valley joined local fire departments and police for a planned search of the Annapolis River in hopes of finding Morrisette.

Police say the body of a

female matching Morrisette's description was found about four-and-a-half kilometres down river from the crash site and 30 metres from the waters' edge.

An autopsy was conducted Sunday in Halifax and forensic results are expected to confirm the victim's identity by the end of the week.

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Liberal candidate victim of election sign vandalism

CAMPAIGN The number of political signs in Pictou East was dramatically reduced over the weekend.

Nearly all of Liberal candidate Francois Rochon's signs

disappeared in the Westville area overnight Saturday.

Rochon said he's only been able to recover two of the missing signs, found damaged and tossed in a

ditch across the street from where they once stood.

Rochon was out early Sunday to survey the damage and report the theft to police.

NEW GLASGOW NEWS



On Saturday, a devastated family and heartbroken town will remember Victoria (Tori) Stafford (mother Tara McDonald pictured left) at Calvary Church in Woodstock, Ont. Investigators have still not recovered the eight-year-old's body. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Memorial to be held for missing girl

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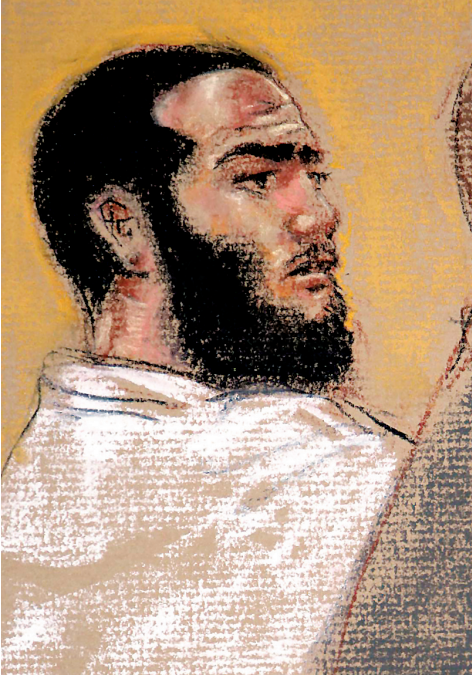


Astronauts publish article

An international team of astronauts, including Canadian Dr. Robert Thirsk, left, who launched into space on May 27, have published an article in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. In the article, the experts say radiation and the physiological consequences of living in a microgravity environment are major challenges in space flight.

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Guantanamo Bay **Khadr in court**



In this photo of a sketch by courtroom artist Janet Hamlin, Canadian defendant Omar Khadr is pictured during a hearing inside the courthouse at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, Cuba, yesterday. Khadr, accused of killing a U.S. soldier with a grenade during a firefight in Afghanistan seven years ago, tried in a losing bid to fire his entire Pentagon-appointed defence team, which has been beset by infighting.

Liberals gain more ground

Opposition party moves ahead of Tories in new supersized survey

The opposition Liberals have edged ahead of the ruling Conservatives in popular support but not by enough to be sure of winning an election now, according to the largest ever poll conducted in Canada.

The results are another indication that despite recent talk of an imminent election, Canadians will not be voting any time soon. The Ekos poll, conducted over three weeks in May for the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., was released yesterday.

Under Canada's first-past-the-post electoral sys-

tem, a party needs to win around 36 per cent of the vote to win a minority government and about 40 per cent to stand a chance of capturing a majority.

"The overall picture these numbers paint is slightly more positive for the Liberals, who are ahead more days than they lag," said Ekos president Frank Graves.

"But the situation is clearly quite volatile, and neither party could force an election right now confident they would win, much less form a majority," he said in a statement.

The Liberals say they are

By the numbers

- The Ekos survey of almost 11,000 Canadians — more than 10 times the usual polling size — put the Liberals at 33.5 per cent support and the Conservatives at 32.3 per cent.

ready to try to bring down the minority Conservative government of Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Parliament on the grounds that it is not doing enough to help the unemployed.

But to do so they need the support of both the

other opposition parties and that looks unlikely.

Jack Layton, the leader of the New Democrats — which are on 15.1 per cent public support — said he had no plans to move a non-confidence motion in the government before Parliament breaks for its summer recess on June 23.

Ekos said the Liberals had been tied with the Conservatives at the start of last week and then moved slightly ahead later in the week when the government revealed this year's budget deficit would be much larger than first estimated.

REUTERS

'Nice' warnings handed out at border

SECURITY Our southern neighbour fortified its border yesterday, encouraging travellers to comply with new documentation requirements and unleashing a fierce artillery barrage of smiles, warnings and flyers.

Vehicles breezed through the gates at the Buffalo Peace Bridge, where it was a quiet Monday like any other, despite large signs suggesting otherwise. "Effective June 1, 2009, only these documents are acceptable," the signs said. "Passport card,

"I'm in their naughty books."

Sandra Cerenzia

Nexus card, enhanced driver's licence, passport."

Yet when 65-year-old Sandra Cerenzia forgot her passport, the dual U.S.-Canadian citizen was kindly reminded to bring it next time, and sent on her way to visit an aunt and uncle in Buffalo.

"I'm in their naughty books," she said, smiling

bashfully. "But they were nice. They were very, very nice."

"But they did say the next time you'll have to turn around," piped up her friend Carol Riddell-Elson, 68.

Cerenzia was one of about 100 "non-compliants" at the Peace Bridge during the first 12 hours of the new rules yesterday. Officials said about 95 per cent of travellers had the appropriate documents, up from about 80 per cent last week.

Those without had only

to prove identity and citizenship. Cerenzia showed her driver's licence.

Despite the new rules, border officials say they do not intend to turn people away at the border any time soon.

While trucks rumbled past the administration office — the place people are brought for additional questioning, "secondary" in border guard-speak — U.S. Customs and Border Protection Chief Kevin Corrado said the changes have already streamlined operations.

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Firm calls for reactor project's reactivation

ISOTOPES Health sciences company MDS Nordion, facing a shortage of key medical isotopes, called on the Canadian government Monday to reactivate the Maple nuclear reactor project to ensure a continuing supply.

The idea received a cool reaction from Ottawa, which noted the reason the Maple project had been shelved was that it had taken a large amount of tax dollars without actually starting production.

The current supply shortage was sparked when government agency Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd shut down its 50-year-old reactor at Chalk River, Ont., last month after it discovered a small leak of heavy water.

Chalk River produces most of the isotopes distributed by MDS Nordion, a subsidiary of Canadian health sciences company MDS Inc., and about a third of the global medical isotope supply.

REUTERS

Free tickets for Lebanese voters

ELECTION Canadians who are flying to Lebanon on free plane tickets provided by party supporters could tip the difference in a close election there, CBC News Online reports.

Corporate sponsors are paying for hundreds of supporters of the pro-Western Future Movement to

vote on June 7. Dual citizens must be physically present in Lebanon to cast a ballot. "This is a big election, and it is a lot of people who (would) love to vote but they cannot vote because of funds," said Faouzi Salem, a Future Movement co-ordinator.

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Edmonton **Fancy dancing**



Fancy dancers Adrian Lachance and Angela Gladue help kick off the start of Aboriginal History and Culture Month yesterday at the Alberta legislature in Edmonton.

Harlequin celebrates anniversary with exhibit

A New York exhibit, The Heart of a Woman Harlequin cover art, 1949 to 2009, celebrates the Canadian publisher's 60th anniversary and focuses on the shifts in female desire. **REUTERS**



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World



No more snake-bitten chickens

Chinese health authorities are putting a stop to restaurants serving chickens which have been bitten to death by poisonous snakes and cooked up for a supposedly detoxing meal. The dish, served by a small number of eateries in the southern province of Guangdong and the southwestern city of Chongqing, has generated a storm of publicity and controversy in the Chinese media and amongst bloggers. **REUTERS**

Students seized by Taliban recovered

PAKISTAN Scores of kidnapped Pakistani students and staff of a military-run college abducted by Taliban militants in the northwest of the country were recovered last night, a Pakistani military spokesman said. "All the cadets except one have been recovered," said Pakistani military spokesman Major-General Athar Abbas. **REUTERS**

News in brief

MURDER A man suspected of killing a Kansas doctor who performed abortions was in jail yesterday while investigators sought to learn more about his background. George Tiller, 67, was shot in the foyer of a church in Wichita, police said. The suspect, identified by one agency as Scott Roeder, was taken into custody about three hours later. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

'We were very lucky'

Would-be passengers stunned by missing plane

A French professor visiting Brazil with his wife tried in vain to convince Air France agents to get them aboard Flight 447 — the fact that there were no seats available seems to have saved their lives.

Yesterday, as news broke of the plane's disappearance from radars and likely crash in the Atlantic Ocean with 228 on board, would-be passengers expressed their emotions.

"It was a miracle. We should have been on the plane," said Claude Jaffiol, who said he and his wife "did everything" but failed to get on the full flight.

"We were very lucky," added Amina. Brazilian tourist guide Vera Regina Bastos said God saved her life. She was leading an ex-



Distraught relatives and friends of passengers of Air France Flight 447 arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris yesterday.

cursion of seven people that was supposed to fly to Paris on Sunday but their trip was delayed by one day.

"We had planned to fly on May 31, but we changed our mind. God saved us," said Bastos.

For those whose loved one made the flight, yesterday was a day of anxiety and grief.

Helen Pedroso said her fiancé was on his way to Germany to pick up documents for their wedding in Brazil. Harald Maximilian Winner, 44, was supposed to take a connecting flight to Berlin after arriving in Paris. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Lightning unlikely culprit

Gabriel Attuy of Metro Brazil, where Flight 447 originated, spoke with George Sucupira, president of the International Council of Aircraft Owner and Pilot Associations for Latin America.

Q Is it possible that lightning hit the plane and caused the accident?

A In the history of civil aviation there has been only one case of an airplane being brought down by lightning. The Air France Airbus plane has state of the art technology. In a routine trip it is probably hit several times by lightning and the passengers never notice it.

Q If lightning and turbulence are not likely to have been

the cause of the accident, what are other alternatives?

A In my opinion, for some reason, the airplane disintegrated in the air. Each aircraft has a tracking device that automatically activates when there is impact.

Since, in this case, the tracker was not turned on, there are only two options.

The first is that the plane landed somewhere, but hasn't been able to make contact.

The second, and most likely, is that there was a breach in the hull or other incident that caused the plane to depressurize and disintegrate while still in the air.

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End of Cuban embargo may have cost for Miami: Report

Miami's business will gain if the United States unilaterally lifts its trade embargo on Cuba, but the city could face "unfair" competition from state-subsidized Cuban cigar, citrus and rum exports, its main trade body said.

This is one finding of a new report from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce which for the first time considers the scenario that President Barack Obama's administration may ease or even end the embargo without major changes inside Cuba.

Obama has said the 47-year-old embargo will remain for the moment to press Cuba's communist leadership to free dissidents and open up political freedom. But he has offered a new relation of more contacts and talks on issues like migration.

Bills before the U.S. Congress propose lifting restrictions on travel by Americans to the island and freeing up farm trade, boosting hopes among opponents of the Cuba embargo that more curbs might be significantly relaxed before the year end.

Greater Miami Chamber

of Commerce chairman Bruce Jay Colan said the business sector of Miami — located 240 kilometres from Cuba and with its strong Cuban American community — needed to address, and be prepared for, this new reality.

"We now realize that it is possible that without a great deal of change in Cuba, we could in fact have the embargo lifted," Colan said yesterday.

If increased bilateral trade came with little or no change in Cuba's centralized state-run system, potential threats to Miami's business could be posed by subsidized Cuban products "that compromise international labour standards, intellectual property rights, copyright laws and quality and environmental protocols," the chamber report released at the weekend said.

"Cuba could simply dump products such as cigars, citrus and rum, without any regard to production costs or price, to generate hard currencies," said the report, entitled "The Business Impact of a Post-Embargo Cuba."

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Spaniards oppose abortion proposal

POLL Most Spaniards, including those who normally vote for the ruling Socialists, are against a government proposal to let 16-year-old girls have an abortion without their parents' permission, polls showed Monday.

A total of 64 per cent of those surveyed by Metroscopia for the left-leaning newspaper El Pais said they did not agree with the Socialist government's plan, part of a wider move to legalize terminations in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy.

Spanish law currently only allows abortions in cases of rape, if a fetus is damaged or if the pregnancy could endanger the physical or mental health of the mother.

Fifty-seven per cent of Spaniards surveyed for conservative newspaper ABC rejected the freedom to choose for 16- to 18-year-olds.

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News in brief

ITALY An Italian prosecutor opened an investigation yesterday into the possible misuse of state aircraft by officials, after media reports that guests at Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's villa arrived on military planes. The 72-year-old conservative leader is already mired in a scandal over his alleged relationship with 18-year-old aspiring model Noemi Letizia

AUSTRALIA Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd on Monday condemned a series of attacks on Indian students as calls mounted for a wider probe into the country's international student sector. Indian students say the attacks in Melbourne are racially motivated.

PIRATES The French navy handed two dead and two captured pirates to authorities in the semi-autonomous Somali region of Puntland yesterday, but confusion persisted over how best to deal with the sea gangs. Foreign warships have been deployed off the coast of the lawless Horn of Africa state since the turn of the year to try to prevent piracy.

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Our newest rising star

NationalReport

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It takes a lot to upstage the very regal Adrienne Clarkson. But Michaëlle Jean, the Governor General who has been under her shadow for four years, has finally — to Clarkson's chagrin — done so.

Jean's Rankin Inlet seal-skinning and heart-eating venture is becoming the stuff of legend. With it, she has made a ringing declaration of support for the rights and traditions of our native peoples. She has told the European Union, with its opposition to the seal hunt, where to get off.

And she has turned herself into a star.

Her wielding of the Inuit ulu blade took courage. Not everyone was impressed. When Clarkson, in Iqaluit on the weekend, was asked about it, she replied, "I've eaten raw food here since 1971. It's nothing new to me, OK?"

Whew! Sounds as though her successor's act cut deep. Clarkson is rightfully proud of the work she did to raise the profile of our native peoples. It was a high priority for her. Her husband, John Ralston Saul, took it a step further. He produced a remarkable book, *A Fair Country*, which convincingly makes the case that the Canadian identity is neither anglophone nor francophone. Rather it's our aboriginal ancestry, as he argues, which not only shaped us, but still sets us apart.

But Jean's act, the sight of her bent over, cutting and eating raw seal heart, was startlingly powerful. It will not leave the mind. Instead of sounding catty, Clarkson should welcome it. Relations have been frosty between the two women. Only recently, Clarkson took what appeared to be a veiled shot at Jean for getting her geography wrong in mixing up British Columbia's Coastal Mountains and the Rockies.

In another tut-tutting display, Clarkson said future aspirants for the GG's position should be required to undergo a Canadian knowledge quiz.

She was a rare Governor General, but the thought that Jean can shine as well should not get under her skin. What both women have demonstrated is that the GG's office is of far

more than ceremonial importance.

Last December, Jean made the historic decision to save the Harper government by granting prorogation of Parliament right after it had begun a new sitting. Her ruling was defensible, but she let the country down in her refusal to explain her reasoning behind it. Democracies of the 21st century require more openness than that.

But with her iconic act at Rankin Inlet, Jean has shown her mettle. She has demonstrated that she is in a league with Adrienne Clarkson. More importantly, she has given our often forgotten native peoples an empowering image that will be remembered forever.

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Letters

Everyone needs to pull together to help the planet

This continuing discussion and horse trading over carbon credits and such is just rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic.

By the most reliable measures, we're seriously behind schedule and a good distance up the

creek with a very small paddle.

If every corporation, public body and individual did their very best to preserve the ozone layer instead of looking for loopholes to idle through, this civilization, this planet, might just make it through the next 50 years.

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Worth mentioning

NASA launches invites for Twittering media

NASA, which has tiptoed into the new world of social media with Twittering astronauts and Facebooking rovers, is taking the next step with an invitation-only outreach to "the twedia" to cover a space shuttle launch.

There are so many details to work out that the so-called TweetUp, originally planned for next week's launch of space shuttle Endeavour, has been rescheduled for the August flight of shuttle Discovery, said Michael Cabbage, a spokesman for the U.S. space agency.

NASA figures it can handle between 100 and 150 Twitterers and bloggers in a makeshift media site at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Media members at the launch will be able to issue reports to Twitter users who have signed up to receive them. The tweets also are posted and archived on the Twitter.com web site.

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Views

Why government participation doesn't work

InBusiness

Charles Davies

One of the most ominous aspects of the auto industry bailouts is the renewed blossoming of government participation in the private sector. Including actions in the U.S., this means working partnerships with car companies and financial institutions.

It's a degree of government involvement in the private sector not seen since the New Deal of the 1930s.

Desperate times may call for desperate measures, but there are good reasons to question the wisdom of government becoming owners/partners in private enterprises.

In reality, we live in a

mixed economy in which government commingles with private businesses in a variety of ways. But as much as possible, the market should be the preserve of private, not public, enterprise. Owners of private companies freely make choices that involve risks, the biggest being loss of capital. Governments are there to preserve and protect the integrity of the marketplace and the interests of individuals rather than take business risks.

Government intervention to prop up particular companies such as the domestic auto uses taxpayer power to disrupt the workings of the marketplace. In the normal order of things, companies rise, prosper and sometimes fail, only to be replaced by younger, more vigorous enterprises. Money and jobs are lost here, but profits and jobs are made there. Call it market Darwinism.

When government mess-

Bailout Series

(Editor's note: This is the second part of a three-part series by Charles Davies on financial bailouts.)

es with this natural order it does a few things. It confers value to stock or debt that might not otherwise exist. It skews the decision-making process within companies. It favours one competitor over another, the latter being the successful player that isn't being bailed out. It also favours some individuals over the rest of us. It is not what you call fair treatment.

But mostly, as Canadian history illustrates, government participation breeds failure. Starting with the Newfoundland government's subsidization of the Come-by-Chance oil refinery in the early 1970s, the last generation provides a

lity of boondoggles. Think of New Brunswick's expensive flirtation with the Bricklin, Quebec's investments in everything from asbestos to steel, and just about everything ever touched by British Columbia Resources Corp.

Federally, consider Ottawa's failed aerospace adventures with Canadair and deHavilland, the dismal investments of the late and unlamented Canada Development Corp. and high-tech washouts like Consolidated Computer. There are more where these came from. When government lays out money on the line by investing in a business like the now officially bankrupt General Motors, count on them losing it.

Thursday: What government ought to do to help business.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

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Fashion group Valentino said it expects 2009 to be a tough year in luxury retail but has seen resilience in quality labels such as Marlboro and Hugo Boss. CEO Stefano Sassi told Corriere della Sera newspaper that the firm has seen a recovery in trade since the middle of April. **REUTERS**

Luxury firm Valentino sees signs of market recovery

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Fire ripped through a Kingston business in the wee hours of Sunday, destroying local landmark JC's Hot Tubs and Pools.

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PM buoyed by GDP data

ECONOMY Although Canada's latest gross domestic product figures are bad, they were better than expected and show the economy is over the worst of the crisis, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

Statistics Canada said the economy shrank by 5.4 per cent in the first quarter of the year. The decline was not as bad as the 6.6 per cent drop expected by analysts.

"We do anticipate that

this was the worst quarter, the first quarter of this year ... The worst is behind us, we will have better quarters going forward. That's our very strong sense at this point," Harper told Toronto radio station CFRB.

Saying there was "reason for optimism," Harper cautioned there would be further job losses and said Ottawa was ready to take more steps if necessary to help the unemployed.

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Business in brief

OIL The rising price of crude could re-energize Canada's oil sands, where most new projects had been put on hold due to high development costs and several months of sub-\$50 oil prices. Oilsands spending is down 32 per cent this year compared with 2008, while company capital budgets have

been cut 36 per cent.

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Harper defends GM aid

Canada lends \$9.5B to restructuring company

AUTO Canada's aid to General Motors Corp. will constitute the biggest part of a huge increase in the federal deficit this year, but failure to help GM would have been catastrophic, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

Canada and the Ontario provincial government are lending \$9.5 billion US to GM as it reorganizes under bankruptcy protection in the United States, and taking 11.7 per cent of the common shares of the new company.

"Today's announcement is a regrettable but necessary step to protect the Canadian economy during the worst global recession in half a century," Harper told a news conference.

The federal government is taking a two-thirds share of the combined Canadian-Ontario contribution, giving it a hit of \$6.33 billion.

Part of the overall total will be a federal-provincial loan of \$1.3 billion, along with \$400 million for which the two levels of government are receiving preferred shares.

Harper said the government is booking the entire investment in shares as a



Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty answer questions at a news conference in Toronto yesterday. The two outlined details of the \$9.5 billion US in Canadian loans to General Motors as part of its bankruptcy filing.

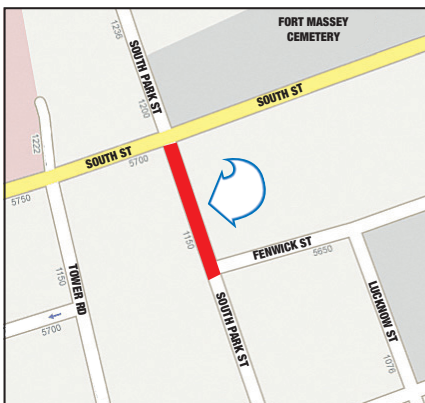
cost that goes towards its forecast \$50-billion Cdn deficit for 2009-10.

Canadian officials said GM has agreed to maintain 19 per cent of its Canada-U.S. production in Canada in exchange for the aid.

A GM statement said the automaker would launch five new vehicles, including hybrids, at Ontario plants in Oshawa and Ingersoll, and anticipated no further plant closures in Canada.

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Keeping your cool

Property buyers must rein in emotions, or face consequences

Alison On Money

Alison Griffiths

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Just a year ago, condo and single-family sales agents were crowding over multiple bids to buy and delaying presentation of offers, anticipating competitive top-ups from anxious buyers desperate to grab their piece of the real-estate pie.

Purchasers became supplicants — that in itself was incredibly annoying. I recall one friend who was delighted to be “chosen” as the new owner of a semi-attached because, though her bid was a smidge below others, she had two Burmese and the feline-fan vendor thought the house would “miss” having kitties around.

Another buyer actually brought her two children around to be approved by the owner. Yuck!

But now, with real estate sagging back into the realm of sensible from coast to coast, you’d think buyers would be immune to purchase panic. Not so. The memory of the powerful recent seller’s market is bound to linger, especially among first-time and move-up buyers who tend to be more emotional and anxious than those simply buying because of a job transfer.

It is vital to keep emotions in check when looking for property. Even now real estate agents are telling prospective purchasers that the market won’t be down for long and those who don’t get in now will be shut out. Resist such pitches.

The fact is those who live in a home for years will ride out short term ups and downs.

However, if you let your emotions get in the way

you could be paying the price for a long time to come in the form of a house you can’t really afford, a design that doesn’t fit or repairs that drive you more deeply into debt.

Friends, family and even colleagues can provide an excellent emotional reality check. Take advantage of those with experience in home ownership, renovations and financial management. They may spot flaws in both the house and your financial plan that you are inclined to ignore.

Property love, after all, hides a multitude of sins.

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Alison's Money Rule:

- Like falling in love, emotions run rampant when purchasing property. Keep them in check or you'll be paying for years to come.

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Planning for savings

MoneyMatters

Henry Choo Chong

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Q I graduated from university five years ago and have never been unemployed. But I have nothing to show after all these years. Between student loans, rent, entertainment etc., there's noth-

ing in my bank account. Should I get a loan or line of credit and pay off all my debts? How can I save when there's nothing left at the end of the month?

— Gregory, Toronto

A Your problem appears to be not having goals and a fi-

nancial plan. Like business owners, individuals should have objectives and a road map to achieving them.

- Write down what financial goals you'd like to accomplish in a specific time frame. Once you have a number, work backwards to figure out how to attain it.
- Have a monthly budget

that itemizes your cash flow from earnings and all your fixed expenses. Anything left over is discretionary. Health-club memberships and Sports Illustrated subscriptions are not fixed expenses.

- Pay for things using debit, not credit cards.
- Set up an RRSP with an

automatic deduction from each pay cheque.

- Pay off credit card balances each month and search for cards with the lowest rates. Get rid of high-interest department store and gas cards.

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Bosh goes digital

Chris Bosh and Warner Music Canada announced an agreement yesterday to produce a DVD and CD with a fall 2009 release date, and also announced Bosh's application for iPhone and iPod Touch. Bosh is giving unsigned artists a chance to submit material for consideration on his CD through www.chris-bosh.com. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Sports



Habs hire Martin

Jacques Martin, left, is the new head coach of the Montreal Canadiens. The Canadiens hired the 1999 NHL coach of the year yesterday and he will replace general manager Bob Gainey behind the bench. Martin had been GM of the Florida Panthers for the past three seasons and coached the club from 2004 to 2008. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Voyageurs Cup on the line tonight

SOCCER In 2011, Toronto FC and the Vancouver Whitecaps will begin meeting regularly in Major League Soccer games, an instant rivalry of the league's two Canadian teams.

Consider tonight a preview.

The two sides play at picturesque Swangard Stadium with the Nutrilite Voyageurs Cup on the line. A win or a tie by TFC and they would win the Canadian championship and set the stage for international competition in Toronto this summer, fall and, if things go well, into winter.

But a win by the hosts, the defending United Soccer Leagues First Division champions who have been given an MLS franchise to

Tiebreakers

Should the Canadian championship be tied after group play, the winner will be determined by the following:

- 1 Most points in all group matches;
- 2 If two or more teams are tied, then the team with the greatest number of points in matches featuring tied teams;
- 3 If teams are still tied, then the greater goal difference in matches featuring tied teams.

begin play the season after next, and the pressure will be on TFC to beat

Montreal June 18 and then rely on tiebreakers to take the title.

"It's a game for more than pride," Bob Lenarduzzi, president of the Whitecaps and a former Canadian international, said yesterday.

"The natural rivalry between Toronto and Vancouver will look after itself when we are in MLS," he said. "But we have a head start on it because it (tonight) is a pretty significant game."

Toronto opened the second annual competition beating Vancouver 1-0 at BMO Field on May 6, a game dominated by the home side.

TFC followed that up a week later with a 1-0 win

over the Montreal Impact, last year's champions.

But Vancouver has climbed back into the race by beating Montreal in consecutive games — 2-0 on the road and 1-0 at Swangard last week to set up tonight's key matchup.

"It's an important game," TFC coach Chris Cummins said before the team left Toronto. "It'd be the first bit of silverware for the club and, obviously, it'd give the fans something to talk about."

The winner of the Canadian title gets to take part in the CONCACAF Champions League against the top teams in North America, Central America and the Caribbean.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Abdelkader outshining stars in final

(Detroit leads series 2-0)

Detroit at Pittsburgh



This year's Stanley Cup final was billed as a perfect stage for Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby to act as the star performer, instead little-known Detroit winger Justin Abdelkader has leapt into the limelight.

Crosby's image has taken such a prominent place in the lead-up to the rematch of last season's finals that Red Wings coach Mike Babcock quipped recently he had to remind himself that it was Detroit who lifted the Cup in 2008.

Unlike Crosby, rookie Abdelkader was virtually unknown before this series began, but two goals in as many games has made the 22-year-old Detroit's top scorer and given the defending champions a healthy 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"He's obviously been very good for us," forward Dan Cleary told reporters. "He's a young player, he's going to be a great NHL player."

Pittsburgh lost last year's finals in six games and a

similar result appears likely after Detroit retained home advantage with back-to-back 3-1 victories.

Only the Montreal Canadiens have managed to lift the Stanley Cup after losing the first two games on the road, beating the Chicago Blackhawks 4-3 in 1971.

Coming into the finals Crosby was on a tear, tied at 28 points with teammate Evgeni Malkin for the lead in the NHL playoff scoring race.

The 21-year-old Canadian is three shy of his 400th career point and has been tipped as a possible captain for Canada at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

However, after all the hype ahead of the rematch, Crosby has failed to score in the first two games, mainly due to strong defensive play from Detroit's Swedish forward Henrik Zetterberg.

For the first time in the 2009 playoffs, Crosby has been left goalless for consecutive games and has only managed two shots in the series to date.

"We've been able to capitalize on some opportunities that have been given to us," Cleary said. "And we've been able to be ... above Crosby and Malkin and try to limit them."

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'86 World Cup team headed to Hall of Fame

SOCCER The 1986 men's national team, the only side to ever qualify for the World Cup, will be inducted into the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame Saturday, in a ceremony that also includes eight individuals.

The 1986 team, which clinched its place in Mexico with a 2-1 victory over Honduras in St. John's in 1985, went on to lose all three games and not score a goal in the tournament. Other inductees to the Hall of Fame in Vaughan, Ont. for 2009 include: Former men's national team members John Limniatis, Mike Stojanovic and Neil Ellett; one-time women's team member Joan McEachern; former FIFA referee Bob Sawtell; and Derek Wisdom, New Brunswick's "Mr. Soccer."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sports in brief

COYOTES The NHL will soon have a much better idea of what Jim Balsillie has planned if he is allowed to move the Phoenix Coyotes to Hamilton, Ont. Balsillie was expected to file an application for relocation with the league late last night. The application would include intricate details about why he believes the NHL should consider his proposal to move the team.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

French Open Wozniak's run over



Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., hits a forehand during her fourth round match against Serena Williams yesterday at the French Open at Roland Garros in Paris, France. The 21-year-old was the first Canadian woman in 17 years to make the fourth round of the tournament, but lost 6-1, 6-2 in just 53 minutes.

Mickelson ready to compete next week: Report

GOLF Phil Mickelson plans to return to the PGA Tour for next week's St. Jude Classic and play the U.S. Open which follows, Golf World magazine reported yesterday.

The American world No. 2 shut down his 2009 campaign indefinitely last month after his wife Amy was diagnosed with breast cancer.

However, his wife's breast cancer surgery had been scheduled for the end of this month, allowing Mickelson to compete at the June 18-21 U.S. Open,

"We have a wonderful team of doctors helping us and it is believed that we caught this early."

Phil Mickelson on his wife's breast cancer

the magazine said.

Neither Mickelson nor his manager T.R. Reinman could be immediately contacted by Reuters.

Last week, Mickelson expressed optimism about his wife's breast cancer, saying that doctors believed they had diagnosed the condition early.

"We have a wonderful team of doctors helping us and it is believed that we caught this early," the 38-year-old said on his official website (www.philmickelson.com).

"We are anxiously waiting for a number of test results that will help guide us in the best possible direction."

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Halifax's Andrew Saunders won a bronze medal at the Ontario diving championships in Toronto on the weekend. He claimed the medal in the Group A one-metre event in addition to four fourth-place finishes.

METRO HALIFAX

Herd will bid to host QMJHL draft

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The Halifax Mooseheads want to host the QMJHL draft.

Mooseheads majority owner Bobby Smith told Metro Halifax yesterday he intends to submit a bid to host the 2011 draft. The showcase event, a miniature version of the NHL draft, has never been held at the Metro Centre, despite stops in Sydney last year and Moncton this coming weekend.

"We'd like to get the draft, for sure," Smith said. "It's a nice event to get the Quebec League front-and-centre in your market for a little while. It's a big event for the league."

Each team has a table on the draft floor, while a massive draft board behind the stage flashes three rounds of selections. Teams approach the stage to announce each first-round pick, and players are escorted down a red carpet under a spotlight before donning the cap and jersey of their new team.

General managers scurry around the draft floor and work their cellphones making trades and scouts huddle



A view of the 2008 QMJHL draft in Sydney from the rafters of Centre 200. The Mooseheads will be bidding to host the event in 2011.

together around their table discussing their next pick.

It's a unique event outside of the NHL, as the Western Hockey League and Ontario Hockey League

conduct their drafts on the Internet. The Hockey News is reportedly publishing a list that includes the QMJHL draft as one of 99 things a hardcore hockey fan must do before he or

she dies.

Admission to the event is free for fans and the economic impact for the host city is estimated at \$2 million.

"When I took over the

Mooseheads, the one unnecessary event I saw on the schedule was the draft," admitted Smith. "I thought, 'Why don't we do it on the Internet like the other two leagues?' But as soon as I at-

Past hosts

Past hosts of the QMJHL draft.

- 2009 — Moncton
- 2008 — Sydney
- 2007 — Drummondville, Que.
- 2006 — Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- 2005 — Chicoutimi, Que.
- 2004 — Baie-Comeau, Que.
- 2003 — Val-d'Or, Que.
- 2002 — Bathurst, N.B.
- 2001 — Verdun, Que.
- 2000 — Shawinigan, Que.

tended one, I said, 'Wow, what a fabulous event. I hope we keep doing this forever.'"

The Drummondville Voltigeurs are hosting the 2010 draft after submitting the only bid. They also hosted it in 2007. More teams are reportedly interested in 2011.

But if Smith is denied, he won't give up: "If that's not our turn, we'll put our name in for the next one."

Matthew Wuest will be covering the QMJHL draft for Metro Halifax. Follow his coverage online at: metronews.ca/halifax

'Low-end' year for N.S. prospects

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Scouts are already calling this weekend's QMJHL draft a bad one. Nova Scotia, it appears, isn't helping.

"If you do a curve of the draft the last number of years, it's a low-end draft year, and if you followed Nova Scotia as a province, that curve drops even lower," said one veteran scout. "Why? I have no idea. But it is. Nova Scotia is always the Maritimes' leader, but I'd say they're not going to be this year."

Central Scouting ranks just nine Nova Scotians in the draft's first five rounds. Six are from the Halifax area. Metro Halifax breaks down Central Scouting's favourites.

2-20. F COLE HAWES, Tangier (Dartmouth Subways). The five-foot-10 younger brother of former Q standout Tyler Hawes potted 21 goals in 35 games. "He works well in small areas," said a scout. "He takes the puck to the net and scores goals."

4-45. D IAN SAAB, Halifax (Halifax Lions). He's a QMJHL-ready blue-liner

Top Nova Scotians selected

- 2008 — Ben Duffy, P.E.I.
- 2007 — Steven Anthony, Saint John (10)
- 2006 — Ashton Bernard, Rouyn-Noranda (29)
- 2005 — Alex Grant, Saint John (1)
- 2004 — James Sheppard, Cape Breton (1)
- 2003 — Sidney Crosby, Rimouski (1)
- 2002 — Jared Vokey, Cape Breton (12)
- 2001 — Stephen Dixon, Cape Breton (6)
- 2000 — Colin Nicholson, Cape Breton (20)
- 1999 — Brent MacLellan, Rimouski (2)
- 1998 — Andrew Carver, Hull (11)
- 1997 — Trevor Ettinger, Cape Breton (14)
- 1996 — Ryan Lauzon, Hull (27)
- 1995 — Andrew Gilby, Halifax (18)

who had 256 penalty minutes in 51 junior A games. "He's a stay-at-home, physical defenceman who should be a No. 4 D in the Q," said a scout.

4-63. F KODY ORR, Lower Sackville (Amherst Ramblers). He doesn't produce much but doesn't have to. Think former Moncton Wildcats captain Zach Sill. "He's a future captain," said one scout. Added another: "He's an energy guy."

4-69. G RICHARD TINGLEY, Halifax (Halifax McDonald's). Tingley came on strong late in the season and had a 2.63 goals-against average in 17 starts. "He's very athletic

and he handles pressure situations well," said a scout.

5-77. D BRENDAN DUKE, Cole Harbour (Cole Harbour McCain). Duke was a consistent two-way force for the provincial champs. "He could be a really good No. 3 or 4 defenceman," said a scout. "All-around skill makes him special."

5-81. F CODY PEVERIL, Lower Sackville (Dartmouth Subways). Produced 10 points in 22 games and quietly caught the eye of scouts with his strong hockey sense. "He's got a great feel for the game and he kills penalties," said a scout.

Newest Dal recruit has a familiar last name

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Another Tanguay is headed for Halifax.

Maxime Tanguay, the younger brother of former Halifax Mooseheads great Alex, has committed to play for the Dalhousie Tigers next season, joining a bumper crop of recruits as head coach Pete Belliveau reshapes the program.

"We're pretty excited," said Belliveau, who took over last summer. "He's going to give us a good centreman who's quick with great vision, great hands, and great on the power play. He's going to help us offensively quite a bit."

The five-foot-11, 180-pound forward was drafted 69th overall by the Chicago Blackhawks in 2007. He had 66 points in 62 games



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with the QMJHL's Victoriaville Tigres last season.

Dal also added former Cornell Big Red defenceman Jordy Berk, who Belliveau called "offensively gifted."

The Tigers have lost 113 of 140 games since winning national bronze in

2004. Goaltender Bobby Nadeau and defenceman Benoit Gervais are among the other big-name recruits.

"It's been a tough five years," said Belliveau. "We're hoping to make up for it and start climbing the ladder."

Sports in brief

HOCKEY Former Halifax Mooseheads goalie Jonathan Boutin could clinch the East Coast Hockey League's Kelly Cup as early as Thursday. Boutin's South Carolina Stingrays are up 3-2 in the best-of-seven series.

Boutin started Games 1 and 2 of the series and is the expected starter in Game 6.

BASKETBALL Stephen Baur has had the interim tag removed from his title as head coach of the Acadia Axemen basketball

team. He took the job last summer after Les Berry resigned unexpectedly. Bev Greenlaw also had the interim tag removed as head coach of the Axewomen hoops squad.

METRO HALIFAX

Condoms vs. withdrawal

Study gives the unofficial birth control method a good grade

The J Spot

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A recent study published in the June issue of *Contraception Magazine* presents findings that the withdrawal method of birth control rivals the use of condoms.

Shocking, isn't it? An entire magazine devoted to contraception! But actually I was referring to the fact that they're telling us that a method that we've been told all our lives is not even officially a method of birth control is almost as good as condoms.

Condoms have a 98 per cent success rate when used properly and an 82 to 87 per cent failure rate (depending on who you talk to) when you factor in all the people who decide that the six-year-old condom in his wallet is still "fine" to use.

The study out of the Guttmacher Institute in New York said that the withdrawal method — that is, having the male partner pull out before he climaxes — is 96 per cent effective when used perfectly (however they determine that) and has an 82



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per cent success rate with more typical, obviously less perfect, use.

But before you lose the latest, it's important to remember that the withdrawal

method doesn't provide any protection from sexually transmitted infections that can be shared through pre-ejaculate fluid.

And given the prevailing resistance to using condoms, it hardly seems responsible to give people another excuse not to roll down the rim. So what advantage is there to a study like this?

Well, the truth of the

matter is, say the researchers, a lot of people are using the withdrawal method (usually as a back up or along with another form of birth control) and denying this is silly.

Even Dr. Carol Carozza, VP of marketing for Ansell Healthcare (the makers of LifeStyles

Condoms) and a 20-year veteran on contraception, says that when you see how many people seem to be defaulting to the withdrawal method, it's clear that more research needs to be done and that users of it should be counselled properly.

Study results

• To read the entire study, follow the link on Josey's Sexcetera blog at metronews.ca/blogs.

Replenish nutrients lost through sweating

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Yeah! The sun is shining, the trees are in bloom and the air is warm. Time to intensify your outdoor workout.

Whether you are into tennis, ultimate Frisbee or soccer, or simply going for a long walk, bike ride or run, keep in mind that you're losing nutrients through sweat.

Even four per cent dehydration decreases your performance, according to Dr. Michael Clarfield, director of The Sports Medicine Specialists' Clinic in Toronto.

And there's a more immediate reason to keep hydrated: "There is a direct correlation between muscle cramps and dehydration," says Dr. Clarfield. Muscle cramps are caused



Remember to do a three- to five-minute warmup before exercising and to stretch afterwards to prevent injury.

by depleted levels of minerals in muscle tissue.

The remedy? If you are working out intensely, you need to continuously replenish with drinks that are enriched with electrolytes, such as sports drinks. This will replace electrolytes lost through sweat.

Here are some other hydration tips from Clarfield, who is also the company physician for the National Ballet of Canada and team doctor for the Canadian National Tennis Team.

• Don't drink too much water. Plain water dilutes electrolytes and can create a state of hyper-hydration.

Drink liquid containing electrolytes as well as water.

• Don't workout if you have flu-like symptoms throughout your body. Your immune system is compromised and exercising can further wear it down. Exercising with just a head cold is probably fine.

• Remember to warm-up before exercising and to stretch after exercising to help prevent injury. A good way to warmup consists of three to five minutes of an activity that gradually increases your heart rate.

When stretching, remember to engage in gradual, steady movements for 15 to 20 seconds.

• Listen to your body. If you are having trouble breathing or feel pain, immediately stop the activity you are doing.



Tricep dips are a simple move to help tighten the back of the arm.

Work on the wobbles by doing tricep dips

FITNESS Toning up those jiggy arms isn't just about looking good in a sleeveless dress (though it certainly helps that, too).

A strong upper body reduces your risk of injury in day-to-day activities, says Daniela Nahas, co-founder of the Best Body Bootcamp and our guide to getting in shape for the summer.

"You'll perform simple exercises much more effectively: picking up your kids, running with your dog, carrying heavy boxes, and any movements that require you to push and pull."

And if it gets you closer to Michelle Obama arms, so much the better.

Nahas recommends tricep dips, a simple move that targets the back of the arm — a weak area in women, she says, and one prone to telltale wobbles.

Tricep dips

1. Sit at the edge of a chair or bench, feet flat on the floor in front of you. Hold on to the chair/bench seat, on either side of your thighs.

2. Move your butt forward off the chair, supporting your weight with your arms, with knees bent 90 degrees.

3. Slowly bend your elbows and lower your body straight down, keeping your shoulders, back, and butt close to the chair/bench.

4. Raise yourself back up and return to sitting position. Repeat as many times as you can; this is one set — do three sets. For an additional challenge, do the move with your legs straight to the floor or with your feet on a stability board.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Billy Bob Thornton's daughter arrested

Billy Bob Thornton's daughter has been arrested in Florida on charges of child neglect resulting in the death of one-year-old girl she was babysitting. Friday's arrest of Amanda Brumfield, 29, was the result of an alleged incident in which the infant fell. **PEOPLE.COM**

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Entertainment

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Comedy Hotbox

New sketch series takes on many subjects

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Veteran sketch comic Pat Thornton shows no hesitation when asked to name his worst live show ever.

"It was a fringe tour with (comedy troupe) Todd's Lunch. We didn't get in the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, so we rented out a theatre that seats 300 people," says Thornton, the creator/writer/star of The Comedy Network's fast-paced new sketch series Hotbox.

"Someone who had seen us before and hated us wrote this one star review before we arrived. So only five people showed up for the show. Three volunteers and the people who billet-

ed us. They were real polite but I can't imagine they had a good time."

The 13-episode Hotbox, which premieres tonight, reflects Thornton's nine years of good and bad gigs with sketch troupes like Todd's Lunch and, more recently, The Sketchers.

However, the show's core target audience is most definitely today's YouTube generation. For Hotbox is a lightning-fast mish-mash of sketches that take on all subject matter and sport names like "Press Conference With a Bear," "Dinosaur Man," "Dinner in Space" and "Dr. Bloodfister."

If a segment lasts 20 seconds, it's a rarity. Most of Hotbox's comedy bits just end abruptly. Think of it as

On TV

- Hotbox airs tonight on The Comedy Network.

a live action variation on the animated series Robot Chicken... though Hotbox does also feature some cool animation and puppets.

"For the most part, what you see on the screen is all there was on the page," says Thornton. "We really enjoyed the challenge of writing things that just start and stop quickly; redefining how something ends."

Hotbox is also unique in its steadfast avoidance of a regular cast. There are 20 Canadian comics featured in the first season. This in-



Veteran sketch comic Pat Thornton is the creator/writer/star of The Comedy Network's fast-paced new sketch series Hotbox.

cludes members of three comedy troupes, as well as cameos by well-established comics like Colin Mochrie, Jon Dore and Sean Cullen.

"There really isn't a regular cast. Yeah, we went back and forth with the network on that. Part of it was I simply wanted to make opportunities for

comics in this town."

Thornton says making the leap from stage to the small screen wasn't difficult, though he does miss the live feedback.

"The laughs are different. You work all day on a TV set with the crew, and they don't care how funny you are."

MMVA lineup

Billy Talent, Alexisonfire and Kelly Clarkson will join previously announced acts Lady Gaga and co-hosts the Jonas Brothers as performers at this year's MuchMusic Video Awards on June 21. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Twilight sweeps MTV Movie Awards

MOVIES Vampire movie Twilight took the honours at the MTV Movie Awards Sunday, but it was an unscripted stunt involving Borat actor Sacha Baron Cohen and singer Eminem that stole the live show.

Twilight swept up five awards, including best movie, best kiss and best fight at the fan-driven event where viewers had a sneak preview of the movie's sequel, New Moon.

But it was Cohen, promoting his upcoming movie Bruno in which the actor plays a gay Austrian, who brought the house down. Sweeping above the studio on a harness, Cohen hit an obstacle, spun down toward the audience and landed face down in the lap of Eminem, exposing his naked bottom to the rapper. **REUTERS**

critics' corner

Hot Box Sort of a "Sesame Street" for grown-ups, this new series from comic Pat Thornton mixes puppetry, live action and animation for a wild ride through the surreal, the silly and the surreally silly. A spinoff of Thornton's "The Owl and the Man" shorts, which became a YouTube hit, it brings to life such odd characters as a salesman with poor people skills and a detective obsessed with "CSI." 11 PM on COMEDY



Earth 2100 It's enough to make you want to climb into bed and pull the covers over your head: Climate change experts say the already dire predictions for the short-term future aren't nearly bleak enough to match the reality. Bob Woodruff hosts this two-hour special, in which scientists predict what the world will look like at the start of the next century if people don't take action now to save the planet. 10 PM on ABC

The Brave Oneodie Foster goes the "Death Wish" route in director Neil Jordan's intense drama about a woman who turns vigilante after an act of violence. The actress plays a New York talk show host mugged in an assault that leaves her fiancé (Naveen Andrews, "Lost") dead. After emerging from a coma, she buys a firearm and becomes a media sensation by secretly luring criminals and settling scores. 10 PM on M1

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Ryan Reynolds struggled to find the words to ask now-wife Scarlett Johansson to marry him, so he proposed by text message. "The hardest part was to compress all of that love, all of that joy into just one text message. And then it was just hitting send," he said. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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Johnny's tropical getaway

RETREAT When not making blockbusters, Johnny Depp likes to relax far from Hollywood — around his 45-acre private Bahamian island, Little Hall's Pond Cay, **usmagazine.com** reports.

As seen from his 156-foot yacht, the Vajoliroja, an amalgam of the names of his children, himself, and partner Vanessa Paradis, "I don't think I'd ever seen any place so pure and beautiful," Depp tells *Vanity Fair*.

The Pond Cay life, he says, "is my decompression. It's my way of trying to return to normalcy," he

says. "Escapism is survival to me."

On the island itself, one can snorkel among barracudas, neon-coloured fish and nurse sharks, in what Depp has named Heath's Place, after Heath Ledger.

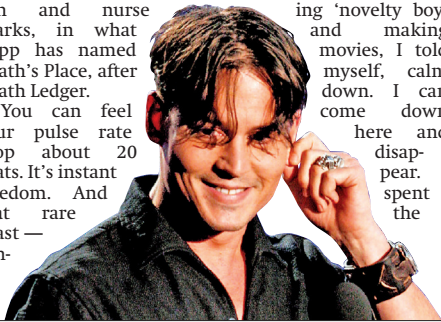
"You can feel your pulse rate drop about 20 beats. It's instant freedom. And that rare beast — sim-

plicity — can be had. And a little morsel of anonymity," he says.

"Whenever I was getting frustrated about being 'novelty boy' and making movies, I told myself, calm down. I can come down here and disappear. I spent the

Christmas season here with Vanessa and the kids. You can feed hot dogs to the nurse sharks in the Exumas (the out islands of the Bahamas) — but it's best to not swim when doing it."

Owning one's own island also affords its special privileges, and Pond Cay allows Depp to indulge in his hobbies, which include reading, playing guitar and painting. Quoting an old adage, he admits, "Money doesn't buy you happiness. But it buys you a good enough yacht to sail right up to it." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Madonna queen bee to Kate

EX FACTOR Kate Hudson let the presence of her rumoured boyfriend Alex Rodriguez's rumoured ex, Madonna, spoil her fun at a polo match in NYC over the weekend.

Partway through the match, Hudson reportedly vacated her VIP seats, which Madonna filled, according to the *New York Daily News*.

"I didn't even see Kate Hudson again after Madonna arrived," one source said. "She ran away! But if I were dating Madonna's ex, I'd be scared, too!"

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Jacko planning cash cows

MONEY PROBLEMS Michael Jackson is opening a Thriller casino, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

The 50-year-old singer is reportedly planning to launch the zombie-themed gambling den in Las Vegas next year.

He is also believed to be working on a new album, several films and a museum to house iconic items from his career. He's also allegedly planning a three-year world tour, after his 50-date *This Is It* residency at London's O2 arena ends in 2010.

Sources close to the superstar claim he is interested in any business endeavour that can help revive his flagging fortune.

Jackson is allegedly over £100 million (\$178 million) in debt. He has been sued by dozens of former associates and was even forced to sell his beloved Neverland Ranch last year.

The star is expected to make as much money as he owes from his residency, which is due to start next month, but he may not be fit enough to perform.

Jackson has already postponed the first four concerts and is facing the prospect of delaying more, as he allegedly battles skin cancer.

The singer reportedly had surgery to remove

potentially fatal growths from his nose and arm last month, and may have to undergo intense radiation.

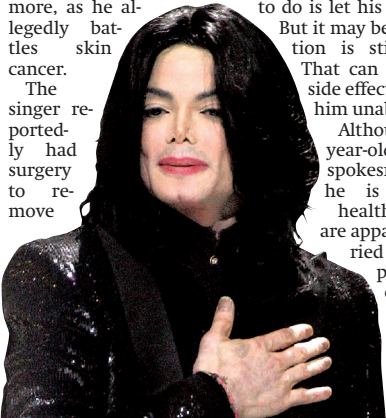
A source close to Jackson said: "Michael has a tough decision to make. The temptation is to go for treatment, which will allow him to perform."

"The last thing he wants to do is let his fans down."

But it may be that radiation is still needed. That can have nasty side effects and leave him unable to sing."

Although the 50-year-old star's spokesman insists he is in great health, doctors are apparently worried about a patch of cancerous skin on his chest.

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Gaga for Jonas Bros

FANTASY Lady Gaga wants to have sex with the Jonas Brothers, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

The singer, 23, is planning to corrupt the trio — siblings Kevin, 21, Joe, 19 and 16-year-old Nick — by inviting them into her bed for a night of passion.

She said: "I love the Jonas Brothers, they're very

talented. I met them once. I'd like to have a four-some with them."

However, Lady Gaga might run into problems trying to seduce the Disney band because they wear purity rings and have publicly voiced their no-sex-before-marriage beliefs.

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Drew ditches Justin?

INDECISION Drew Barrymore has reportedly dumped Justin Long, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

The actress was seen enjoying an "intimate dinner" with Entourage star Adrian Grenier at the Cliff's Edge restaurant in Los Angeles, sparking speculation she has once again split from Long.

A source said: "Drew and Adrian

looked really comfortable with each other — Justin certainly seemed like the last thing on her mind."

It was recently claimed that Drew — who first split from Justin last July after almost a year together — was planning to live with Justin as a prelude to marriage.

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Pink peeved at 'idiot' Kanye

GONE TOO FUR Pink is none too pleased with Kanye West after the rapper's behaviour at a Stella McCartney fashion show.

"The entire time, Kanye is going. 'They need more fur in this show,'" the animal-

friendly singer tells Australia's *FHM* magazine.

"He just wouldn't shut up about how he loved fur. I mean, he's saying this to me, the PETA guy and Paul McCartney! I was just so grossed out by him. I'm like, 'You're an idiot!'"

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Gain weight, Lindsay told

CAREER ADVICE Lindsay Lohan has been ordered to gain weight for her new movie, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

The actress — who has been looking worryingly thin since her breakup from girlfriend Samantha Ronson — was told by producers of *The Other Side* to pile on the pounds because her part requires her to.

A source told *America's Star* magazine: "Producers want Lindsay looking like a normal, healthy girl, not a skeleton. So they ordered her to rest up and eat more. They refuse to risk her

dropping out of the movie because of her problems."

Lindsay landed the role in the comedy earlier this month, her first big-screen outing since the 2007 flop *I Know Who Killed Me*.

Commenting on her casting, the film's director David Michaels said:

"Lindsay's very aware of people's perceptions of her. She's really committed to doing what she has to in order to change that."

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Speidi ready to ditch reality TV

POT CALLING THE KETTLE

BLACK? Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag are regretting their decision to joining *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here*, and have reportedly threatened to quit the reality show twice since arriving in Costa Rica last week.

The pair has even been trash-talking their fellow contestants. "I wish they got some real celebrities like K-Fed," Montag said on a call to Ryan Seacrest's radio show.

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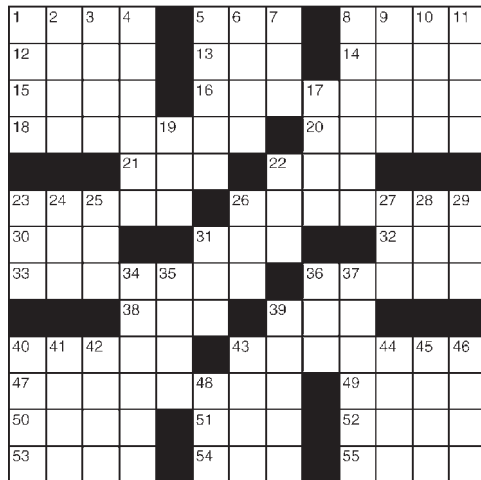
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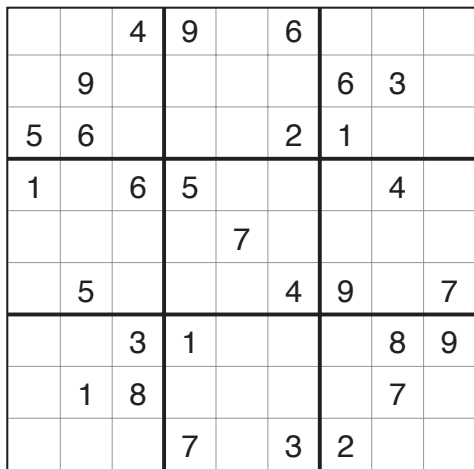
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Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
 Under 13 minGenius
 13-17 minScholar
 17-21 minSmart
 21-25 minNot bad
 25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Cod with Spicy Puy Lentils

INGREDIENTS:
 2 tbsp (25 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
 1 onion, chopped
 2 celery stalks, chopped
 2 medium leeks, chopped
 1 or 2 fresh red chili peppers, seeded and chopped
 1 cup (250 ml) Puy lentils, rinsed and drained
 3 cups (750 ml) vegetable stock
 1 sprig fresh thyme
 1 bay leaf
 Fresh-squeezed juice of 1 lemon
 Pinch cayenne
 4 pieces skinless cod fillet or cod steaks
 Salt and fresh-ground black pepper
 To serve: Lemon wedges

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to medium-high. Heat 1 tbsp (15 mL) of olive oil in medium pot over medium heat. Add onion, celery, leeks and chili peppers; sauté 2 minutes. Stir in lentils. Add vegetable stock, thyme and bay leaf. Bring

to boil, reduce heat, and simmer until lentils are tender, about 20 minutes. If lentils have not absorbed all stock, drain.
 2. Meanwhile, prepare fish. Stir together remaining oil, lemon juice and cayenne. Lay cod in broiler pan, skin side up. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and brush with oil mixture. Broil until flesh flakes easily, 6 to 7 minutes. There is no need to turn fish over.

3. Divide lentils between warm plates and arrange pieces of cod on top. Serve with lemon wedges.

Per Serving
 324 calories, 7.5 g total fat, 1 g



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 Values planet Venus transiting your sign is by itself an omen of success, but today's Venus-Jupiter link-up promises even greater accomplishment.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 Don't let your imagination get the better of you over the next 24 hours. It will be all too easy to believe that the images in your mind are real but they're not.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 You will have to use a combination of generosity and guile today if you are going to get what it is you most desire.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 You may for the most part be fixed in your opinions but on the work front you will be amazingly flexible.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 Take life as it comes today and don't worry too much if the people around you are more demanding than usual.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 It might not be true to say that all things are possible for you now but enough are to make this the kind of day that stays long in the memory.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 You can be amazingly assertive but with Venus transiting the career area of your chart you will achieve more if you use persuasion.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 The most important thing today is that you resolve any differences of opinion you might have with loved ones and relatives.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 Life, the universe, everything: what's it all about? You will be asking this question, and questions like it, a lot over the next 24 hours.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 You will be on the move for any number of reasons today but the most important by far will be to do with an affair of the heart.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 Fears and anxieties buried deep in your mind will make an unwelcome reappearance today, but if you face up to them you will overcome them.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 Your generosity will know no bounds today. You won't be content to give a little bit here and a little there: You will give loved ones everything they desire.

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 Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

- Poetically, above Clinton VP Al (1)
- Genetic double sector (1)
- Oration about a Georgia fruit (1)
- "Beetle Bailey" dog's slogans (2)
- Not as intense actor Gene (2)
- Strongly advocating joining together (2)
- Three-wheeler's frozen water hangings (3)

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